REMARKS

I. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 14 and 35-43 are pending. Claims 14 and 37 are amended. The amendments to

the claims are of an editorial nature, no new matter has been added.

II. STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants appreciate the Examiners time and attention invested in this matter.

Applicants discussed with the Examiner clarification of the claims, as well as correction to the

Information Disclosure Statement dated October 11, 2006, and correction of the declaration.

Applicants provide a corrected Information Disclosure Statement concurrently with this response

and are in the process of obtaining a revised declaration. Applicants will submit the substitute

declaration as soon as possible.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. If any

points remain that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the

undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

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